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In re application of:

REDPATH et al.

Application No.: 09/696,538

Filed: October 25, 2000

For: SIMULATED TRADING SYSTEM  
WITH AWARDS TO PARTICIPANTS  
BASED ON PORTFOLIO NET PROFITS

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AMENDMENT

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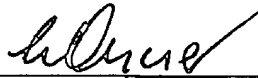
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#### Document(s) Attached

1. Amendment
2. Petition to Extend Time
3. Fee Transmittal

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